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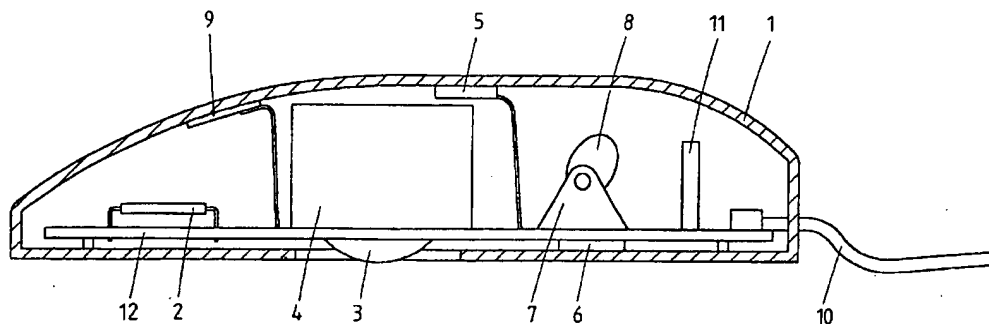
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(57) Abstract: A system for providing an input signal, comprises an element (M,1) controllable by a user by means of interaction with a user's limb, which system comprises a sensor (5,6) capable of detecting the presence of a limb placed over at least part of the element (M,1), timing means (2) for determining the length of a time during which the limb is present and means (11,9,7,8) of generating an alarm signal if the length of time exceeds a threshold value. The alarm signal can be used to effect discontinuation of the presence of the limb.

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